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1) Application for Patent Term Adjustment under 35 USC 154(b)

For:

Applicant(s): Daniel et al.
Application No.: 09/783,354
Filing Date: February 14, 2001

Title: Orthogonally Ambiguous Carpet Tile Attorney Docket No. IRC293 14060/205649

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 154(b)

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Sir:

Applicants' Assignee hereby requests adjustment of the patent term of the above-referenced application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b). Assignee's undersigned attorney respectfully submits that the patent term adjustment for the above-referenced patent application should be 244 days.

The above-referenced patent application was filed on February 14, 2001, and the Notice of Allowance was issued on October 4, 2004. Further, pursuant to PTO form PTOL-85, the Patent Office projects that a patent will issue from this application on April 12, 2005 (although Applicant's assignee respectfully requests earlier issuance). At the date of the projected issuance, this application will have

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been pending for over three years. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.702(b), the term of the patent issuing from this application should be extended because the U.S. Patent Office failed to issue a patent within three years after the date on which the application was filed under 35 USC 111(a). Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.703(b), Assignee's attorney respectfully requests that the Patent Term Adjustment History be adjusted to show that the Patent Office will have delayed in issuing a patent 423 days beyond the permitted three year period.

Solely for purposes of this Application, Assignee's attorney does not dispute that the Applicant delay of 179 days as listed on the Patent Term Adjustment History is correct.

Assignee's attorney therefore respectfully requests that the Patent Term Adjustment be adjusted to show (1) that the USPTO delay is 423 days and (2) that the total Patent Term Adjustment is 244 days.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.705(b)(1), the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the fee of \$200 for filing an application for patent term adjustment to Deposit Account 11-0855.

If questions arise in regard to this Application, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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